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SUBJECT: TIN: MEETING OF STATISTICAL COMMITTEE

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1. INFORMATION ON STOCKS OF TIN-IN-CONCENTRATE AND TIN METAL IS NOT AVAILABLE. INFORMATION ON MINE PRODUCTION OF TIN IS SENSITIVE COMPANY DATA AND SO IS WITHHELD.

2. AVAILABLE DATA IN LONG TONS ON U.S. TIN PRODUCTION, CONSUMPTION AND STOCKS IS:

PRIMARY TIN CONSUMPTION

	1ST QUARTER	2ND	3RD	4TH	TOTAL
1975	11,308	10,864	9,824	10,995	42,931
1976	12,415	13,197	11,888(E)	13,500(E)	50,000(E)

SECONDARY TIN CONSUMPTION

1975	2,592	3,242	3,062	3,092	11,988
1976	3,265	3,416	3,319(E)	3,500(E)	13,500(E)

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PRIMARY TIN PRODUCTION

1975	1,667	1,643	1,539	2,065	6,314
1976	526	1,925	1,549(E)	1,500(E)	5,500(E)

CONSUMER STOCKS OF TIN METAL

1975	10,170	10,874	9,103	9,385	-
1976	9,044	8,243	9,000(E)	10,000	-

3. DATA ON PRIMARY TIN PRODUCTION IS BASED ON IMPORTS OF
TIN-IN-CONCENTRATES, (E) DENOTES ESTIMATE. ROBINSON

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